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AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, TBIO, GT

SUBJ: R/V ALPHA HELIX AMAZON/CARIBBEAN EXPEDITION

REF: STATE 69472

1. THE GUATEMALA MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, RESPONSIBLE FOR SHIP CLEARANCES, RESPONDED TO EMBASSY REQUEST FOR VISIT TO GUATEMALAN WATERS BY R/V ALPHA HELIX IN THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND/OR JULY. THE MINISTRY PLACES TWO CONDITIONS TO APPROVAL: THAT ON COMPLETION OF THE STUDY TWO COPIES OF THE REPORT BE GIVEN TO THE MINISTRY, AND THAT TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRY BE ALLOWED ON BOARD THE VESSEL DURING THE TIME IT IS IN GUATEMALAN WATERS. ONE OF THESE REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE FROM THE FACULTY OF BIOLOGY AND THE OTHER WOULD BE FROM THE HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE OF THE GUATEMALAN NAVY.

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2. THE MINISTRY LETTER (POUCHED) CONCLUDES THAT IF THE

ABOVE CONDITIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE THE MINISTRY WOULD APPRECIATE
KNOWING THE DATES THE VESSEL WILL CALL AT A GUATEMALAN PORT
AND THE TIME THAT IT WILL REMAIN IN GUATEMALAN WATERS.

3. REFERENCE IS MADE TO PARA 3 OF REFTTEL, WHICH STATES
THAT SCRIPPS IS WILLING TO PROVIDE SPACE FOR ONE OBSERVER
IF IT IS A CONDITION FOR GAINING CLEARANCE. IN THIS REGARD,
EMBASSY GUATEMALA WILL RAPPROACH THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
IF SO INSTRUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT R/V ALPHA HELIX
IS UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE MORE THAN ONE OBSERVER. HOWEVER,
IN VIEW OF TERRITORIAL DISPUTES IN THE AREA UNDER STUDY,
THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT ADAPTATION TO THE MINISTRY CON-
DITION FOR TWO OBSERVERS BE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.
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